ATTACHMENT 1

Calendar of HIPAA implementation for claims submission for retail pharmacies dispensing drugs and biologics

September/October 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 (September)	29	30 Paper claims: Last day Wisconsin Medicaid will accept pre-HIPAA* paper drug claims and instructions.	1 (October) Paper claims: Wisconsin Medicaid will begin accepting HIPAA paper drug claims and instructions.	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Electronic claims: Last day Wisconsin Medicaid will accept pre- HIPAA claims on magnetic cartridge.	9	Electronic claims: Last day Wisconsin Medicaid will accept Electronic Media Claims and pre-HIPAA Point-of- Sale claims, including NCPDP** versions 3.2, 3C, or 4.0.	Electronic claims: System unavailable for Point-of-Sale claims. (Actual hours of operation will be published at a later date.)
Electronic claims: System unavailable for Point-of-Sale claims. (Actual hours of operation will be published at a later date.)	Electronic claims: Providers may begin submitting NCPDP 5.1 billing and reversal transactions. Wisconsin Medicaid will begin accepting the 837 Health Care Claim: Professional transaction. Wisconsin Medicaid will begin accepting and sending the 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Inquiry transaction. Wisconsin Medicaid will begin sending the TA1 Interchange Acknowledgment and the 997 Functional Acknowledgment transactions.	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Remittance and status: The 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice will be available from Wisconsin Medicaid.	21	22	23	24	25

^{*}HIPAA = Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

^{**}NCPDP = National Council for Prescription Drug Program